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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: REWI ALLEY POEM LAUDS CHOU

AS POSSIBLE STRAW-IN-THE-WIND, WE NOTE FEBRUARY 20 ENGLISH-  
LANGUAGE EDITION OF PRC-OWNED TA KUNG PAO CARRIES POEM BY PEKING  
RESIDENT, NEW ZEALAND EXPATRIATE REWI ALLEY WHICH FRANKLY DECLARES  
HIGHLY UNUSUAL PRAISE OF CHOU EN-LAI. FIRST FEW LINES READ  
QUOTE STANDING STRAIGHT, SPEECH CLEAR AND DIRECT, STILL CARRYING  
MUCH OF THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH DESPITE HIS SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS, SO MANY  
OF THEM THOSE OF TOUGH STRUGGLE, CHINA'S PREMIER REPORTS AGAIN TO  
A PEOPLE'S CONGRESS...HIS PERSONAL CHARM, ABILITY AND SINCERITY,  
TOGETHER WITH HIS COMMON TOUCH HAVE ENDEARED HIM TO THE MANY OVER  
OUR WIDE WORLD, SO THAT WHEN HE SPEAKS ALL LISTEN INTENTLY...  
END QUOTE. FULL TEXT SENT WASHINGTON ON FBIS WIRE.  
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